

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit:  
Syed B. Irfan et al. : Intellectual Property  
Serial No: : Law Department - 4054  
Filed: : International Business  
Title: DISTRIBUTING COMPUTER : Machines Corporation  
PROGRAMS TO A CUSTOMER'S : 11400 Burnet Road  
MULTIPLE CLIENT COMPUTERS : Austin, Texas 78758  
THROUGH A HYPERTEXT MARKUP :  
LANGUAGE DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTED :  
TO AND STORED ON THE :  
CUSTOMER'S NETWORK SERVER :  
COMPUTER :  
Date: December 13, 2001 :

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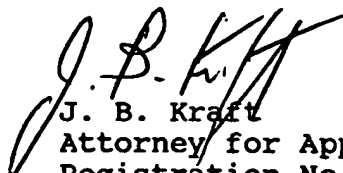
STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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